

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 20 with the following:

Referring to Figures 3 and 4, the vibration damping features of the invention will now be described in greater detail. The tension mask 30 is terminated to a respective support blade member 40 along the lower edge 32 in a conventional manner such as by welding. The tension mask 30 has a plurality of strands 62 extending from a border 66. It should be understood that although only one edge 32 along the long side 24 is shown, on the opposite edge near the long side 22, similar border and attachment features are located. A plurality of cross wires 60 extend generally perpendicular to and over the strands 62. The cross wires 60 are electrically insulated from the strands 62 and extend over the strands 62 on a screen facing side. The cross wires 60 are terminated to a bus bar 64 extending along the short side 26. A sheath assembly 50 is provided inside of the bus bar 64. The sheath assembly 50 consists of a sheath 54 which is positioned on the gun facing side of the tension mask 30. A shield 70 is located over the sheath 54 on the opposite or screen facing side of the tension mask 30 such that both the strands 62 and the cross wires 60 lie between the sheath 54 and the shield 70. Also the sheath 54 lies beneath at least one strand 62. The sheath 54 has a pair of spaced apart mask engaging surfaces 52, 56. Extending from each mask engaging surface 52, 56 is a respective angled portion 57, 58. The angled portions 57, 58 are connected by a flat section 55. Near both the bottom and the top of the sheath 54, a pair of tabs 68 extend outward from the flat section 55 through apertures 72 in the mask border 66 and are bent to engage the screen facing side of the tension mask 30. The sheath assembly 50 is positioned such that the sheath 54 is positioned to have its mask engaging surface 56 in contact with at least one or several strands 62. Similarly, the shield 70 is positioned to overhang and be in

precise alignment with at least one or several of the strands 62. This precision alignment ensures that the last mask aperture column will be useful for precisely printing the last phosphor triads on both sides of the screen. Additionally, the precision alignment ensures that the electron beam landing during θ -tube operation on the last phosphor triads will have the proper clipping and leaving tolerances. Additionally, Figure 4 shows a conductive adhesive 74 for attaching the cross wires 60 to the shield 70.